NARRATIVE

183 Root Road Somers, CT 06071

The attached forestry plan is proposed to enhance the forest and prepare for future use of a portion of the 23.16 acre property for a 1-acre single family home site. Proposed is an intermediate harvest to remove inferior, dead, and damaged trees. The skid trail is planned along the future driveway access. The future home site will be cleared as part of this application.

The forestry work requires access by crossing a small intermittent stream and narrow bordering vegetated wetland. Proposed is bridging the stream and wetland with temporary timber mats. No alteration of the stream or wetland is proposed. Standard erosion controls will be maintained for the duration of the harvest. Permanent seeding will be provided at the end of the work. The stream crossing is the only area of wetland jurisdiction.

The temporary stream crossing is at the location of a planned permanent culvert crossing which is subject to a future wetland permit application.